

ISST Call Notes – May 10, 2005

Team members present (P) and not present (NP):

(P) Brad Colman (team leader) – WFO Seattle, WA

(NP) Pete Manousos (backup team leader) – NCEP/HPC

(P) Mark Jackson – WFO Salt Lake City, UT

(P) Steve Keighton – WFO Blacksburg, VA

(P) Greg Mann – WFO Detroit, MI

(P) Dave Sharp – WFO Melbourne, FL

(P) Jim Nelson – WFO Anchorage, AK

(P) Jeff Medlin – WFO Mobile

(P) Bill Ward – PRHQ

(NP) Dan St Jean – WFO Gray, ME

(P – for second half of call) Lee Anderson (facilitator) – OST/PPD/PMB

Brief discussion occurred about having a face-to-face meeting in the near future.

Round-robin

NWS ER is now in the second week of using HPC point guidance for medium range – serping on top of DGEX as background. Not all offices using it yet.

A call with the ER MICs will occur about 10-506 this suumer.

Dave Sharpe will no longer be an ISST representative as of June, 1 2005.

Dennis McCarthy's proposed test of the nested WFO concept is big news. A test in the GL area may occur.

Actions to fix the wind problem in GFE have been occurring.

ISST Face-to-face Meeting

Discussion occurred about having the meeting in D.C. or in Boulder in June. Boulder seemed to a more favorable location.

PoP Survey

The team members will send an update to the SOOs to remind them of a due date. Express thanks to those who have submitted responses so far.

MDL prioritization exercise update

The team will speak with Paul Dallavalle and complete an MDL DS prioritization for Greg Mandt.

DFP Feedback

Lee will ensure that all responses are available on ISST private site. Sub-teams for this project were identified. Pete will work on the national center role.

Sub-Teams

1. Limits of Predictability: Jeff, Dave, and Jim

2. Seamlessness: Steve, Mark, Dan, and input from Greg.

3. National Center: Pete, Bill, and Greg

The team will start working on DFP question reviews and be prepared to discuss on respective calls.

Next calls (assume standard ISST call times):

May 17th to discuss short/long-term priorities (entire team)

May 24th to discuss DFP questions (DFP sub-teams)

May 31st for regular ISST call, also (if available) with Paul D.

June 7th to discuss DFP question #1

June 14th to discuss DFP question #2

June 21st to discuss DFP question #3

Call ended at just around noon MDT.